



PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 06502.0339-00

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
)	
Michael SIJACIC et al.)	Group Art Unit: 3624
)	
Application No.: 09/867,649)	Examiner: HAVAN, THU THAO
)	
Filed: May 31, 2001)	
)	
For: METHODS AND SYSTEM FOR)	Confirmation No.: 7981
INTEGRATING XML BASED)	
TRANSACTIONS IN AN)	
ELECTRONIC INVOICE)	
PRESENTMENT AND PAYMENT)	
ENVIRONMENT)	

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

In the Office Action, the Examiner acknowledged Applicants' election of claims 1-7, 9-45, and 47-59; rejected claims 1-7, 9-45 and 47-59 under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as anticipated by Ludwig et al., U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2003/0167229 ("Ludwig"). Claims 1-7, 9-45, and 47-59 are currently pending.